

**Preliminary Amendment for Filing with
Application to Reissue Patent No. 6,339,843 B1**

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Sir:

Referring to the specification of the original patent, you are requested to amend the paragraph bridging columns 3 and 4, as follows:

In FIG. 5A, zippers 40 are used to attach the liner 30 including the moisture barrier 34 detachably to the outer shell 10 and to attach the thermal liner 20 detachably to the liner 30 including the moisture barrier 34, whereby the thermal liner 20 is considered to be attached detachably, albeit indirectly, to the outer shell 10. In FIG. 5B, hook-and-loop fasteners (e.g. VELCRO™ fasteners) are used where zippers 40 are used in FIG. 5A. In FIG. 5C, snap fasteners 60 are used where zippers 40 are used in FIG. 5A.

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